

JOCKEY CLUB MEET

Over Five Hundred Horses Will Be at Benning This Fall.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT ASSURED

Jolly Fat Men Defeat the Baltimore Bowlers.

BASEBALL NOTES

Two weeks from today the fall meeting of the Washington Jockey Club will commence at the virtually new track at Benning, and indications point to the most successful racing ever held in this vicinity. The numerous improvements, including the new steel grand stand, betting ring, ladies' and men's club houses, paddock and additional stables, are rapidly being completed and will be ready for the accommodation of horsemen and patrons when the barrier breaks for the field to get away in the opening scramble. Local interest in the meeting is apparently more pronounced than it has ever been previous to a similar occasion, and the out-of-town contingent will be greater in numbers than ever before, as already stalls for 500 horses have been engaged, or 200 more than have ever been stabled at the track before.

This will assure good fields and exciting racing in both the fixed and over-night events, and permit broader speculation between the bookies and backers. It is expected that about twenty-five bookmakers will occupy the betting ring.

Western Horses Coming.

Eastern horses will not have it all their own way, as heretofore, because many of the cracks who have been running in the west will be here to meet the tide-water contingent. "Virginia" Bradley will bring Robert Waddell, who won the American Derby at Chicago this year, and eleven others. Jack Follansbee's string, which includes the fast three-year-old leading horse, and some fine two-year-olds, is coming, and from St. Louis will arrive several stables, including those of P. M. Civil, John S. Bratt and Old Currier.

W. P. Burch has engaged stalls for thirty horses, and in his string will be horses owned by W. C. Whitney, John E. Madden and F. R. Hitchcock. Col. James E. Pepper's group will comprise twenty good ones. J. McLaughlin will bring fourteen.

Others Who Will Be Here.

Other owners and trainers who have already engaged stabling and the number of stalls secured by each are as follows:

W. Donahue, 4; R. H. Dulany, 7; H. Phippen, 10; Frisbie & Co., 6; Robert Neville, 4; A. C. McChesney, 7; William Garth, 6; Ed Reynolds, 6; Thompson Bros., 2; W. Jennings, 5; Turney Bros., 8; W. H. McKelvie, 8; J. Follansbee, 8; William Daly, 17; William Karcher, 20; L. Loyd (L. N. Maga), 4; Frank Regan, 10; Ed Peterson, 4; A. Newton, 6; J. J. McCafferty, 15; McCormick & Bell, 10; William Lammie, 4; G. T. Miller, 4; Fred Miller, 4; T. J. Healey, 17; B. Schaefer, 13; James F. Smith, 6; Smith & Smith, 3; William Turpin, 3; John Miller, 6.

NEW YORKERS' EASY VICTORY

Philadelphia Loses Intercollegiate Golf Match by 75 to 3.

Headed by Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion, the All New York golf team defeated a picked team from the Philadelphia Golf Association at Nassau, N. J., Saturday by 75 to 3. It was the fourth match between the two cities, and, like all previous ones, the New Yorkers were overwhelmingly superior. In only one way was the meeting exceptional, and that was in the size of the score. Five months ago, at Philadelphia, a similar match resulted in favor of the metropolitan players by 54 to 0, and the two earlier matches were somewhat closer.

That the test might be thorough, the form of competition was varied. The morning round was played in foursomes, while the afternoon play was in foursomes. Detailed in this fashion, the forenoon result was 60 to 3 and the afternoon one 15 to 0. C. P. Linde was credited with the only victory made by the Quaker city players, his match against Archie Graham, the New Jersey champion, being won by up Graham in their local match at the last moment as a substitute for P. W. Menzies, the St. Andrews man, who was unable to appear.

Ten men constituted a side, Travis acting as captain of the New York team, and W. P. Smith, the Philadelphia champion, as captain of the Quakers. Both sides represented the top players in their localities. Findlay S. Douglas, the former national champion, seconded Travis on the New York team, while Seelye, Bayard, Livingston, Emmet, Litchcock, Cochran, Turpin and Graham made up the other eight.

Travis, though not at his best, defeated the Philadelphia champion, Smith, by 4 up. His total score for the morning round was 83, while his opponent's was 80.

C. H. Seelye, the Connecticut champion, met Rodman Grieson, who was runner-up in the recent Philadelphia championship. The match furnished the only spectacular finish of the day, Seelye winning only on the green by 1 up. Livingston took 7 holes from F. H. Bohler, the old Philadelphia hole-in-one man, while Bayard won from McCawley by 6 up. Gallagher of Philadelphia, who was defeated by Emmet, the Garden City golfer, who won by 9 holes.

A. D. Cochrane of Ardley had Starr of Philadelphia 9 down while C. L. Tappin, the Westbrook player, made the record finish of the day by defeating W. Thayer, 16 up. It was Lineweaver's victory over Graham that saved the Philadelphia team from a total whitewash and gave them their three points.

MEMPHIS RACES CLOSED.

Prince Alert Puts Up New Records for Geldings.

The Memphis, Tenn., Trotting Association's fall meeting, which Saturday afternoon closed after a successful season, has left two more world records to its credit. In the free-for-all paces Prince Alert, driven by Curry, in the first heat paced the fastest half mile ever made by a gelding, passing the pole in 0.504. In the second heat he established a new world's mile record for geldings—2:00.3. Riley B. was a consistent second in both heats, while Anacostia paced an indifferent race, securing third money. Indiana was distanced in the first heat.

In the free-for-all trotting to wagon Mabel won handsily in two straight heats. Will Leyburn won the 2:08 class pacing let over from Friday, with Tom Nolan second and Don Riley third. Red Frisette won the 2:25 class trotting, easily defeating Betsy Tell. C. W. Marks won another cup, driving Carlo M. to victory in the special pacing wagon, winning easily from Saul.

The finish in the last event was exciting between Little Squaw and Masette, the former winning both heats in fast time.

POLE HAD BEEN MOVED.

Bold Scheme to Sell Race Horse Uncarried at Lexington.

The attempted gold brick game in which Clarence Mackay was to buy a \$2,500 yearling for \$8,000 is the reigning sensation at Lexington, Ky. The colt was given a workout before S. F. Hill, trainer for Mr. Mackay, and the latter was so much pleased with the extraordinary time in which the youngster negotiated three-eighths "over the hill" that he told Col. Jack Chinn that he would conclude negotiations by wire, as he had to catch a train. It was discovered the next morning that the pole which marked the three-eighths had been moved so that the distance was forty-four feet and three inches too short. Yesterday a number of prominent breeders wrote a letter to Charles Green of St. Louis, owner of the track, asking that he refuse the sale of the track to the men accused of the job. Track Superintendent John Harris states that at Dan O'Brien's League was made establishing a race of the three-eighths pole a day before the workout, the fence down the track being black.

O'Brien is quoted as denying complicity, but as saying that "if that man had forty millions I would move the grand stand to beat him."

The colt is by imported Wagner, dam Margaret Jane, and is owned by Tevis W. Mackay of the facts and declared the sale off. They say O'Brien obtained an option on the colt for \$2,500 and asked that they refuse to be introduced to the men who were coming to examine him, and on this promise they did not see Mr. Hill. Breeders are taking up the matter, and the affair will be sifted to the bottom.

FLIGHT FROM HAGERSTOWN.

Owing to a Strong Wind the Speed Was Not Very Good.

The following averages have been compiled of the flight of horses from Hagerstown fair grounds, Wednesday. A strong wind from the southeast compelled the birds to face a head wind and resulted in very poor speed being made, but so close was the race that it was impossible to determine the winners until all the times had been figured. The average speed per minute of each of the competing lots was:

Wm. Crocker, 773 yards; Alex. Humes, 794 yards; George R. Loefer, 792 yards; A. E. Connor, 758 yards; Alex. Humes, 738 yards; Wm. F. Hill, 732 yards; Philip Kraus, 728 yards; Ford E. Young, 721 yards; Jas. W. Germer, Jr., 720 yards; J. H. Davis, 714 yards; Wm. Boyd, 671 yards; R. A. Hunt, 660 yards; J. Wm. Striffler, 668 yards; A. C. Harmon, 664 yards; A. S. Johnston, 660 yards; Frank Downing, 650 yards; C. McLean, 646 yards; Charles Ruppert, 640 yards; L. B. Nye, 616 yards; L. Goetsinger, 520 yards.

Messrs. E. Volland, J. E. Viehmyer, H. Beavens, J. Lusby and W. Talbot did not report.

As a result of the race Mr. Cross wins the silver cup, which, it is promised, will be twice the size of the one flown for last year and of a handsome design, and will also receive 85 per cent of the pool money while Mr. Krahling will be the recipient of a pair of fine young Belgian hares donated by Mr. E. L. Barclay, superintendent of the race of the Ideal Rabbitry, one of his famous strain which won all the premiums at the Hagerstown fair, and in addition to them 35 per cent of the pool money, and Mr. Loefer will receive 10 per cent of the pool money.

JOLLY FAT MEN'S VICTORY.

Baltimore Bowlers No Match for the Local Players.

The first intercity game between Baltimore and Washington bowlers took place Saturday night in this city between the Jolly Fat Men's Club and a picked team from Baltimore. The results were not to the liking of the large number of Baltimore rooters present, as the Jolly Fat Men did not allow the Baltimore boys to score a game.

The first game was a close one, only a difference of four pins. The second and third were decided in the "waterloo."

Wickham of the visitors dropped the hardest of all. Kreh, who has the record of 300, was the cynosure of all eyes, and the local people expected a great game from him. That was disappointed. Seybold and Brownlee were not up to form. Old reliable "Scotty" Leutbecker was the "king pin" of them all, and held his end up to the limit. Home runs only came over as a spectator, was called upon to roll in the third game, and did fairly well.

After the game a banquet was tendered to the visitors, and the small hours of the morning found the boys back in Baltimore, a sad but wise bunch of bowlers. The Jolly Fat Men will play a return series Saturday, November 9, when the Baltimore boys will try to even up matters.

Among those in the Baltimore party were Mr. Charles Schwidder, E. N. Brownlee, C. L. Seybold, T. P. Broadbelt, H. Wilkins, H. Rodgers, W. S. Leutbecker, W. H. Wickham, J. Kreh, W. F. Hampe and many others. Score:

JOLLY FAT MEN.

Brosnan	201	180	158
Campbell	107	147	119
Crut	110	174	146
Geyer	110	174	146
Gray	110	174	146
Bruegger	153	138	154
Totals	805	824	738

MINOR LEAGUES ADJOURN.

Several Important Points Agreed Upon in Saturday's Session.

With Saturday's session the delegates to the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, which had been in conference in New York for the last three days, wound up the business of the convention.

After the report of the national board of arbitration Secretary Farrell was ordered to investigate the claim made by the Waterbury club for George Prentice, who it is charged umpired for Waterbury and played with another club last season under an assumed name. Subsequently, it is charged, he signed with the Boston American League team.

Secretary Farrell was instructed to notify all the clubs in the organization who have more than fourteen players on their reserve list that the number of players will be reduced immediately to comply with the new national agreement.

Rules were passed making it necessary to file the names of signed players with the secretary of the association, and the signing of players punishable by a penalty to be fixed by the national board, and the money to be paid to the protection fee before January 1st.

The body also adopted a form of contract for all the leagues in the organization. The new contract is almost identical with the old form used in the National League.

It was decided to allow each league to choose its own ball.

The last business transacted was the classification of the various leagues.

Class A will include the Eastern and Western Leagues.

Class B has in it the Southern and Western Associations, the New York State League, the New England League and the I. League.

In Class C are the Pacific National League and the Connecticut State League. There are no organizations thus far in Class D.

Base Ball Notes.

Billy Dahlen of the Brooklyn, it is said, has been signed by the St. Louis American League team.

Billy Dinneen is still flirting with the American League and Manager Collins has not yet captured the clever twirler.

It is the general opinion of the eastern sporting writers that President Johnson has made a big mistake in lifting the boycott from Emmet Heidrick.

Manager Manning has decided that he needs a first-class outfielder and is looking to his team for next season. If he secures the men he is after the Senators will line up fully 50 per cent stronger than last season.

John Anderson signed a Milwaukee contract for next season before he came east, and John is not the man to become a contract jumper.

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Georgetown College campus Saturday afternoon.

Georgetown College campus Saturday afternoon, losing by a score of 5 to 0. The Georgetown team scored one touchdown. The Virginia boys were unable to push the ball over the Georgetown line.

Gallaudet Defeated Johns Hopkins.

The mutes of Gallaudet College defeated Johns Hopkins University Saturday afternoon at Kendall Green by 12 to 0.

Hopkins was surprised when Gallaudet began to tear great gaps through the lines. Hopkins had the advantage of weight, and this, with determination, prevented the contest being uneven. The close formation plays used by the mutes proved the undoing of their opponents. With the backs drawn up immediately behind the line, Gallaudet would crash through Hopkins' line and seldom failed to make a gain.

HYATTSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Public Meeting Held to Discuss Electric Light Franchise.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., October 28, 1901.

At the call of the common council of Hyattsville a public meeting was held Friday evening at Magruder's Hall to hear expressions of opinion of the citizens in regard to the granting of an electric light franchise, which will be acted upon by the council tomorrow evening. Mr. Jackson H. Ralston was the first to address the chair. He presented a motion which was to the effect "That in the judgment of the citizens of Hyattsville no franchise should be granted to private individuals for electric lighting without compensation." Mr. Ralston spoke in vigorous terms the granting of such a concession, and said that an electric plant should be operated by the town in connection with the water works system at a trivial cost. He expressed himself as being confident that the town could operate an electric plant at almost the same cost it takes to light the town with oil.

Mr. N. A. Dunning, president of the board of trade, was then recognized and said that no more could be asked for a plant for less than \$10,000. He praised the franchise, and said that he, in his judgment, thought the franchise should be granted. He referred to the town of Lexington, Va., which had done as it did when the lighting was done by contract. He urged those present to vote for the granting of the franchise, and said that the establishment of such a concern would enhance property values.

Councilman Howard O. Emmons addressed the gathering, endorsing the grant, and said that he, for one, would support its passage by the town council. Other citizens expressed their views, some opposing and others favoring the franchise. Mr. C. Lyons said he was in favor of the franchise, but thought it should not be granted exclusively for twenty years, the time stated in the application. Several members of the board of trade then spoke in favor of the grant.

Mr. C. A. Wells offered a substitute for the grant, which was to the effect that the town council be instructed to the effect that the citizens of Hyattsville wish the franchise granted. The meeting was presided over by Councilman Roger Sealls and Mr. E. A. Fuller served as secretary.

There is a movement on foot at Berwyn, at the terminus of the City and Suburban Railway, to have a volunteer fire company organized. It is the intention of the citizens to raise the necessary funds to purchase a chemical engine. A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, when all matters will be discussed.

A gleo club has been organized among the members of the Berwyn Presbyterian Church and a meeting will be held some time this week to elect officers.

The Maryland Agricultural College football team visited Ellicott City, near Baltimore, Saturday and Sunday. The Rock Hill team conquered the Agriculturists by a score of 11 to 0. During the game one of the local players had his leg badly wrenched and was compelled to stop playing.

A defective water main of the local water system burst on Wells avenue Saturday evening and caused the contractors some little trouble. The main is now being repaired and is expected to be in perfect order in a day or two.

The Hyattsville Democratic Club held a meeting Saturday evening, with Mr. Jackson H. Ralston presiding and Mr. E. A. Fuller as secretary. The coming campaign was discussed and arrangements made for holding a mass meeting Wednesday evening.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has put a force of workmen to work relocating the safeguards at the Johnson avenue crossing. They are to be so placed as to have arms extended across the pedestrians' footway.

A most enthusiastic republican meeting was held Saturday evening at Sutherland Park. Nearly all the republican county

Saturday's Foot Ball Scores.

Pennsylvania, 11; Chicago, 0.	
Princeton, 6; Lafayette, 0.	
Harvard, 29; Indiana, 0.	
Yale, 10; Columbia, 3.	
State, 11; Ann Arbor, 0.	
West Point, 15; Williams, 0.	
Cornell, 28; Oberlin, 0.	
Dickinson, 10; Haverford, 0.	
Princeton scrub, 12; P. R. R., 10.	
Philadelphia, 17; Orange, 0.	
Bucknell, 10; Lehigh, 0.	

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nominees were present, and among those

who addressed the audience were Representatives Sidney E. Mudd, William Fisher, candidate for state senate; C. S. Shreve, George Calvert, E. T. Benton, Frank M. Comas and L. C. Justice.

The filing of an independent ticket with the board of election supervisors of Prince George's county Friday evening has caused uneasiness in both the democratic and republican parties of the county. The supervisors held a meeting Saturday to consider the petition to have the new ticket put on the ballot. Mr. Charles Earle, the newly appointed republican member of the board, was present. The petition was presented by Mr. Benjamin Stephen, a member, Friday evening at his home in Riverdale, with 227 signatures attached. Examination of the ticket was made by Mr. John C. Rose of Baltimore and William C. Smith, and the former claimed that forty-four signers, all farmers and voters in Brandywine district, had neglected to state their occupation and places of business, as required by law. The board decided to give the ticket a place on the official ballot. It will be known as "reform republican" ticket and is made up as follows: For state senate, Francis G.

There will be a republican mass meeting

this evening at the Masonic Temple, this place. All the republican county candidates will be present and deliver addresses. Representative Sidney E. Mudd will also make a speech. The Riverdale Cornet Band will furnish music.

It is understood the republicans of the county will today make a fight before Judge Merrick at Marlboro' to have the independent ticket ruled off the ballot.

William Matthews, colored, was today in the Police Court convicted of having a loaded pistol concealed on his person. Anacostia late Saturday night, and Judge Scott fined him \$200, with ten months in jail as the alternative.

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